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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Tokiwa et al.  
App. No : 10/530,789  
Filed : April 8, 2005  
For : TYROSINASE ACTIVITY  
CONTROLLING AGENT, PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND  
EXTERNAL PREPARATION  
CONTAINING THE SAME  
Examiner : Goon, Scarlett Y.  
Art Unit : 1623  
Conf # : 9374

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 8, 2008.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$810

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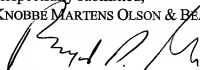
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3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$810 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



Dated: January 7, 2009

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